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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nozomu TAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/625,408

FILED: July 23, 2003

FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS
USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: TERMINA DISCLAIMER + FEE; COPY OF FORM PTO 1449 (pg. 1) filed July 23, 2003

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SIR:

Now comes the undersigned, Attorney of Record in the present application, who avers as follows:

RICOH COMPANY, LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention claimed and disclosed in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of assignment, said Assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel no. 012959, frame(s) 0286.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD. hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from application Serial No. 09/985,347, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from application Serial No. 09/985,347, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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